PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/039,957
ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2509-970451

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1623　　　　　:

In re application of　　　　　:

PAUL L. KORNBLITH　　　　　:　　　**PRECISE EFFICACY ASSAY**
METHODS FOR ACTIVE AGENTS
Serial No. 09/039,957　　:　　**INCLUDING CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC**
AGENTS
Filed March 16, 1998　　　:

Examiner R. Gitomer　　　　:

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　　　　　　　　　　　Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
　　　　　　　　　　　February 14, 2000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.　20231

Sir:

　　　　Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.　The outstanding Action was mailed on September 13, 1999 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on December 13, 1999.　Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 13, 2000.

　　　　A check in the amount of $190.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.　A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 14, 2000.

Thomas J. Clinton, Registration No. 40,561
(Name of Registered Representative)

Signature　　　　　　　　　　　　　　02/14/00
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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